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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 10 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 22, 2000, were 2,557,000, down 10 percent from the previous week and 13 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,061,000, down 17 percent from the previous week and 14 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 140,675,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 177,961,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 16, 2000, will be 2,595,000, 7 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 139,815,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 15 States | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (000) | Percent | | Number (000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 2,557 | 90 | 87 | 140,675 | 97 | 98 |
| Past 9 Weeks . . | 24,354 | - | 96 | 1,328,180 | - | 101 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 3,061 | 83 | 86 | 177,961 | 100 | 98 |
| Past 3 Weeks . . | 10,516 | - | 94 | 533,295 | - | 98 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: Sep. 16, 2000 | 2,595 | - | 93 | 139,815 | - | 99 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 15, 2000, totaled 2,241,000 head with an average live weight of 5.07 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

| State | : | Week Ending | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | : | | | | | | |
| | : | Jun 17 | Jun 24 | Jul 1 | Jul 8 | Jul 15 | Jul 22 |
| | : | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| | : | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | : | 28,978 | 27,477 | *27,958 | *28,245 | 28,587 | 28,670 |
| AR | : | 30,644 | 30,043 | 29,917 | 28,537 | 30,353 | 29,752 |
| DE | : | 4,408 | 4,373 | 3,819 | 4,065 | 4,145 | 3,989 |
| FL | : | 2,814 | 2,854 | *2,700 | 2,761 | 2,876 | 2,720 |
| GA | : | 31,082 | 31,203 | *30,290 | *29,905 | 29,669 | 30,458 |
| MD | : | 8,325 | 9,176 | 8,594 | 8,425 | 8,474 | 8,328 |
| MS | : | 18,217 | 17,323 | 17,367 | 17,579 | 18,013 | 18,168 |
| NC | : | 18,485 | 18,236 | 16,807 | 17,519 | 17,236 | 17,886 |
| PA | : | *3,395 | *3,810 | *3,427 | 3,782 | *3,673 | 3,061 |
| SC | : | 4,672 | 4,906 | 4,896 | 4,681 | 4,850 | 4,747 |
| TX | : | 14,391 | 14,423 | 12,601 | 13,774 | 13,320 | 13,162 |
| VA | : | 6,547 | 6,503 | 6,184 | 6,295 | 6,464 | 6,256 |
| CA, TN, & WV | : | 11,319 | 11,325 | 10,361 | 11,054 | 11,052 | 10,764 |
| 15 State Total: | : | *183,277 | *181,652 | *174,921 | *176,622 | *178,712 | 177,961 |
| Previous Year | : | 183,331 | 180,367 | 179,742 | 179,244 | 182,678 | 181,666 |
| Pct. of Prev. | : | 100 | 101 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 98 |

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

| State | : | Week Ending | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | : | | | | | | |
| | : | Jun 17 | Jun 24 | Jul 1 | Jul 8 | Jul 15 | Jul 22 |
| | : | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| | : | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | : | 21,961 | 21,561 | 21,712 | *21,545 | 20,645 | 20,859 |
| AR | : | 24,286 | 25,062 | 25,510 | 24,510 | 23,772 | 23,887 |
| DE | : | 4,914 | 5,062 | 5,593 | 5,488 | 5,752 | 5,075 |
| FL | : | 2,184 | 2,511 | 2,569 | 2,324 | 2,396 | 2,373 |
| GA | : | 25,845 | 25,329 | 25,426 | 25,438 | *23,522 | 23,956 |
| MD | : | 5,909 | 5,874 | 5,937 | 5,480 | 5,617 | 5,375 |
| MS | : | 15,916 | 15,754 | 15,456 | 15,119 | 14,461 | 14,650 |
| NC | : | 14,662 | 14,743 | 14,447 | 14,509 | 14,305 | 13,325 |
| PA | : | *2,720 | *2,802 | *2,622 | 2,622 | *2,846 | 2,557 |
| SC | : | 3,818 | 3,828 | 4,579 | 4,105 | 4,138 | 4,222 |
| TX | : | 10,660 | 11,244 | 11,371 | 11,338 | 11,486 | 9,776 |
| VA | : | 5,350 | 5,792 | 5,038 | 5,234 | 5,460 | 5,185 |
| CA, TN, & WV | : | 10,647 | 10,207 | 9,888 | 9,572 | 10,059 | 9,435 |
| 15 State Total: | : | *148,872 | *149,769 | *150,148 | *147,284 | *144,459 | 140,675 |
| Previous Year | : | 148,570 | 147,965 | 147,213 | 146,774 | 145,196 | 143,251 |
| Pct. of Prev. | : | 100 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 98 |

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